

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JURO KIKUCHI ET AL. - 1 (CIP)

SERIAL NO.: 09/810,928

EXAMINER: S. SONG

FILED: MARCH 15, 2001 GROUP: 2874

TITLE: ARRAYED OPTICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O.Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated September 4, 2003, with the period for response extended for three months or until March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.